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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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EICHLER, Oscar, Dr.  
DOB: 20 July 1898  
POB: GERMENBURG, East Prussia

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OF SOURCE	UNREFINED OR STATE UNKNOWN
COMPLETELY RELIABLE	REFINED
USUALLY RELIABLE	REFINED
FAIRLY RELIABLE	REFINED
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	REFINED
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Information on file at this headquarters reveals that Dr. Oscar EICHLER, born 20 August 1898 at GERMENBURG, was arrested by US Forces in October 1945 at ROSENHOFEN, for being an Unterrichtsführer in the Allgemeine SS from 1933 to 1936, a rank which fell into the automatic arrest category as per CI directive 12th AG April 1943. (S-2) SUBJECT admitted to HIS position in the SS, but claimed that since 1936, HE was active in Nazi opposition (Communist Party). (P-5) In 1936, SUBJECT was appointed Full Professor of Pharmacology at BRASLAV without ever having been Associate Professor. Since this promotion was received shortly after the Nazi's came to power, it was indicated that HE owed HIS appointment to political motives rather than scientific accomplishments. It was further indicated that SUBJECT seemed to show marked sympathy towards the Nazi regime, but since HE received no further promotions, SUBJECT's exact political attitude was questionable. (Unevaluated) Additional information indicates that in November 1952, SUBJECT, residing at Chirurgische Klinik der University of HEIDELBERG, corresponded with a former JUVA list personality. (S-2) Available records disclose no further pertinent information.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES  
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CIVILIAN INTERNMENT CAMP NO. 8.  
APO 9 US Army

Date 15th Feb. 1946.

Subject: Internee DR. EICHLER OSWALD Case No. 4699

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater (Main), APO 757, US Army (Through channels)  
(Attn: Chief, CIB)

1. On 15th Feb. 1946 Dr. EICHLER OSWALD was interrogated.

2. PERSONAL DATA:

a. Permanent Address: Breslau, Tiergarten 85/III

b. Last Address: " "

c. Nationality: German

d. Date and Place of Birth: 20. Aug. 1898 at Gilgenburg/Ostpr.

e. Occupation: University-Professor - Pharmacology

f. Religion: Evang.

g. Marital Status: Married - wife: Lore Taubert

3. BACKGROUND:

a. Education: 1919-23 University at Königsberg/München

b. Employment: 1930-45 University Giessen/Breslau as Dozent, Ordinarius

c. Military Service: 1916-19: Army, Infantry as Sergeant  
1939-45 Army, W.K.R. Medec. 8, as medical LFT colonel

d. Politics prior to 1933: none

e. Voted for NSDAP first in: none

f. Membership in NSDAP: 1933

g. Membership in NSDAP formations: 1933-38 SS

h. Membership in affiliated organizations:

CPR	Attach cards (11)
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4. DETAILS OF ARREST: Dr. EICHLER charged with being SS-UNTERSTURMFUHRER at Breisau, was arrested by IWF 174 at Poststetten on 25th Oct. 1945 and was received at Internment Camp No. 8 on 31st Oct 1945.

5. FINDINGS: Subject joined the party and the SS in 1933. He became SS-UNTERSTURMFUHRER in 1936. He claims to have been active in the opposition since 1938.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is suggested that when subject's category comes up for release, the local German Security Board determine if subject's claim is correct, and if so it is recommended that he be released.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Hoerner*  
EMIL HOERNER,  
Captain, AUS.

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